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 - III. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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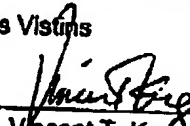
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